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Re: U.S. National Phase Appl. No.: 10/567,032  
 For: *Apparatus and Method for Packaging Granular Object Having Adsorption Ability, and Method for Producing Package Thereof*  
 Filed: February 3, 2006  
 Inventors: HASHIBA, et al.  
 Our Ref. No.: 358275.20014

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
2. An English translation of the application;
3. Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney;
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet, with executed Assignment;
5. Preliminary Amendment;
6. IDS;
7. Form 1449 with 2 references
8. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
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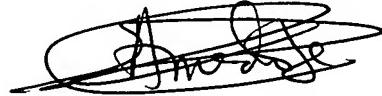
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,



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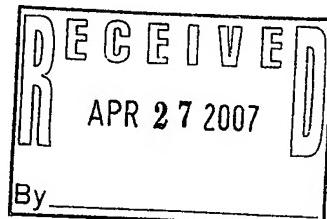


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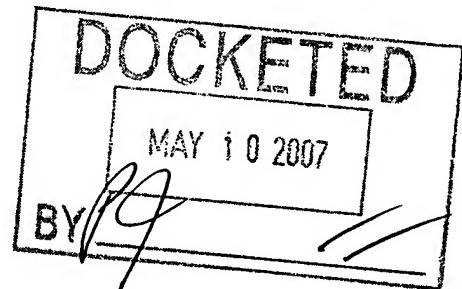


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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/03/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/03/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/03/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/03/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the communication of April 26, 2007, Applicants submit:

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Please associate the enclosed documents with the above-identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 05/31/2007

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## VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, the below-named person, hereby certify that I am familiar with both the Japanese language and the English language, that I have reviewed the attached English translation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/567,032 based on International Filing No PCT/JP2004/011270 filed on August 5, 2004, and that the English translation is an accurate translation of the corresponding Japanese language paper.

I further declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of legal decisions of any nature based on them.

Date: May 10, 2006

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